

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-7, 9, 10, 13-17, 19-21 and 25, and amend claims 18 and 22, as follows:

1-7. (Cancelled).

8. (Original) A method for producing fishmeal from sewage, comprising the steps of:

- providing fluid into the sewage;
- introducing the sewage and the fluid into a holding tank;
- releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage; and

- collecting a layer of fishmeal in the holding tank, the layer including at least one of (i) a waste from the fish and (ii) the fish.

9-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) A method for producing fishmeal, comprising the steps of:

- introducing sewage and a fluid into a holding tank;
- releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;
- collecting a layer of sediment in the holding tank, the layer including (i) waste from the fish and (ii) the fish;
- removing the layer from the holding tank; and
- processing the layer to produce the fishmeal.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the processing step includes the substep of adding grains to the

fishmeal.

13-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Amended) ~~The method according to claim 13, wherein~~ A method for treating sewage, comprising the steps of:

introducing the sewage into a holding tank, the holding tank includes a plurality of sub-divisions through which the sewage is directed; ~~and wherein the method further comprising the steps of:~~

releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;

removing the fish from the holding tank;

releasing live fish into each sub-division; and

subsequently harvesting the live fish from respective sub-divisions.

19-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Amended) ~~The method according to claim 20~~ A method for producing fishmeal from sewage, comprising the steps of:

introducing the sewage into a holding tank;

releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;

removing the fish from the holding tank; and

processing the fish to produce the fishmeal,

wherein the processing step includes the substeps of:

drying the fish to kill pathogens;

segmenting the fish into pieces;

combining the pieces with additives to form one of a paste and a powder; and

extruding one of the paste and the powder to form pellets of fishmeal.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein a moisture content of the paste is in range of about 10% to 15%.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein a moisture content of the paste is in range of about of 11% to 13%.

25. (Cancelled).